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In re Ingraham

Appln. No. 10/010,138

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FOR: **Peelable Film and Packaging Made Therefrom**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, which set forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 requiring Applicants to restrict the present application to one of the following claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to laminates, classified in class 428, subclass (unknown); and
- II. Claims 20-40, drawn to food packaging, classified in class 426, subclass (unknown).

ELECTION

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants elect to prosecute claim group II; claims 20-40, drawn to food packaging. Applicants' election is not to be construed as an admission that Applicants believe that any claim set forth in the above-identified application is

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obvious over any other claim set forth in the above-identified application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in divisional or other applications.

No amendment of inventorship is required to prosecute the provisionally elected claims.

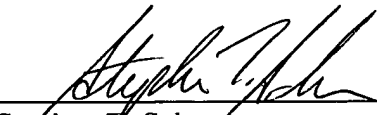
CONCLUSION

Applicants asserts that this application is in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 9, 2003

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